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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007, wherein the Examiner:

1. Entered the RCE filed July 6, 2007.
2. Objected to Figure 5 in the drawings for lacking a PRIOR ART legend.
3. Rejected Claims 1, 3 and 4 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by applicant's admitted prior art.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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